

Environments and Contaminants

Contaminated Lands

Table E10: Percentage of children ages 0 to 17 years living within one mile of Superfund and Corrective Action sites that may not have all human health protective measures in place, 2009

Race / Ethnicity	All Incomes	< Poverty Level	≥ Poverty Level
All Races/Ethnicities	5.8	7.7	5.4
White	4.7	5.9	4.6
Black	8.1	9.6	7.4
American Indian/Alaska Native	5.1	3.7	5.5
Asian	8.6	10.5	8.3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	10.4	11.8	10.2
Hispanic	8.0	8.5	7.8
All Other Races†	8.5	9.3	8.3

DATA: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, CERCLIS, and RCRAInfo

NOTE: Race categories include children of Hispanic ethnicity. Hispanic children may be of any race.

† The “All Other Races” category includes all other races not specified, together with those individuals who report more than one race.

Table E11: Distribution by race/ethnicity and family income of children living near selected contaminated lands* in 2009, compared with the distribution by race/ethnicity and income of children in the general U.S. population

Race / Ethnicity	Population	All Incomes	< Poverty Level
White	Children living near selected sites	55.6	36.0
	All children	68.6	47.3
Black	Children living near selected sites	21.1	37.6
	All children	15.1	30.1
American Indian/ Alaska Native	Children living near selected sites	1.0	0.8
	All children	1.2	1.7
Asian	Children living near selected sites	5.1	3.5
	All children	3.4	2.6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Children living near selected sites	0.3	0.2
	All children	0.2	0.1
All Other Races†	Children living near selected sites	17.0	21.8
	All children	11.6	18.1
Hispanic	Children living near selected sites	23.5	31.7
	All children	17.1	28.7

DATA: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, CERCLIS, and RCRAInfo

*Within one mile of Superfund and Corrective Action sites that may not have all human health protective measures in place.

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